

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 689 - HB 764

March 15, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to address components of the state's comprehensive solid waste plan in the department's annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly. The components to be included are:

- Reduction of the volume of wastes going to incinerators or landfills by means of local and regional recycling programs;
- Mulching and composting of yard wastes and other suitable materials;
- Means of ensuring that incinerators and landfills operate in an environmentally and economically sound manner;
- Identification of incentives and systems that political subdivisions of this state may use to facilitate recycling and reuse of construction waste;
- Use of composting as a method of diverting waste from landfills across all of the political subdivisions of this state including large scale composting in major metropolitan areas, and composting strategies that may be applied by specific types of waste producers; and
- A statewide system of collecting recyclable plastics that is based on regional collection centers.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The required information included in the bill is included as elements the state's plan must address pursuant to §68-212-603; therefore, any fiscal impact related to including the information in the solid waste management systems annual report is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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